

REMARKS

Claims 16-31 are pending in the application.

By the foregoing Amendment, claims 1-15 and 32-42 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

These changes are believed not to introduce new matter, and entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121

On page 2 of the Office Action, election was required of one of the following inventions: invention I (claims 1-15), invention II (claims 16-31), and invention III (claims 32-42).

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant elects invention II, claims 16-31, without traverse. Non-elected claims 1-15 and 32-42 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and for presentation in divisional applications.

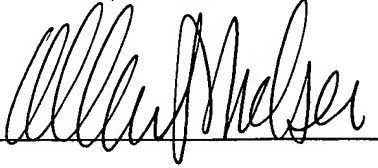
Conclusion

All requirements having been complied with, it now appears that the application is in condition for examination and allowance. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned representative so that this case may receive an early Notice of Allowance.

Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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